

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Synopsys, Inc.

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Static Timing Analysis With Merged Results

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RESPONSE TO THE ADVISORY OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments:

This supplemental response addresses the status of 1, 3-9, 12-19, 25, 27-30, 32-43, 45, 47-53, 55-62, 64-70, 72-78, and 83-96. Specifically, Applicant traverses the arguments presented by the Examiner in the Advisory Office Action dated October 2, 2008.